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In re Application of:)	
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YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL.)	
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner's request therefor in the Interview Summary mailed on April 16, 2007, in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary follows the interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on April 12, 2007.

Examiner Robinson's comments set forth in the Interview Summary are hereby affirmed. During the Interview, the Examiner stated that he would remove the current rejections against the claims, and update his search.

In view of the fact that the Examiner's Interview Summary required this paper to be submitted, Applicants consider it improper for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reduce, on the basis of this paper, the Patent Term Adjustment granted to this application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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